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AND SYSTEM MADE UP OF  
SUBSTRATE CONVEYING MODULE  
AND WORKSTATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraphs indicated below and replace each paragraph with  
the following in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. A marked up version showing the  
changes in the specification is attached.

Page 4, second paragraph which is indicated as paragraph [0014] in the  
published application: